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# THE RIVER

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Slowly ♩ = 78

(R.H.)  
*p*

1. You know a

*mp*

C F/C C

dream is like a riv - er, ev - er chang - in' as it flows. And the

F C/E Dm<sup>7</sup> G

dream - er's just a ves - sel that must fol - low where it goes. Try - ing to

C F/C C Am F

learn from what's be - hind you, and nev - er know - ing what's in store makes each

C F/C C G<sup>7</sup> C F/C C

day a con - stant bat - tle just to stay be - tween the shores, And I will

*mf* C F/C C F/C C

sail my ves - sel 'til the riv - er runs dry. Like a

F C/E Dm<sup>7</sup> G Am G/B

bird up - on the wind, these wa - ter's are my sky. I'll nev - er

C F/C C F

reach my des - ti - na - tion if I nev - er try. So, I will

C F/C C G7 To Coda

sail my ves - sel 'til the riv - er runs dry.

C

1. 2. Too man - y

2. And there's

Am F C F

bound to be rough wa - ters and I know I'll take some falls. But with the

Dm<sup>7</sup> C/E F G<sup>7</sup>sus<sup>4</sup> G<sup>7</sup> *D.S. al Coda*

Good Lord as my cap-tain, I can make it through them all. Yes, I will

*Coda* C F C F/C C

Yes, I will sail my ves-sel 'til the

G<sup>7</sup> F G C

riv-er runs dry. *dim.* *mp*

*Verse 2:*

Too many times we stand aside  
 And let the waters slip away  
 'Til what we put off 'til tomorrow  
 Has now become today.  
 So, don't you sit upon the shoreline  
 And say you're satisfied.  
 Choose to chance the rapids  
 And dare to dance the tide.  
 Yes, I will... (To Chorus:)